



The Interstellar Initiative

A Unique Opportunity for Early Career Investigators

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The Interstellar Initiative recognizes promising Early Career Investigators (ECIs) from around the world and connects them with peers in related but distinct disciplines to build international research collaborations.

Guided by mentors and supported by modest funding from AMED, the teams will then develop novel research proposals to address challenges in basic science to elucidate the complex mechanisms of living organisms.

Eligibility

We invite researchers who meet the following criteria:

- Hold a PhD awarded no earlier than 2015, with up to 10 years of active research experience.
- Hold a **tenure-track or equivalent** faculty position **OR** has previously **obtained a research grant** to carry out their research projects for more than two years.
- Have a background in biomedical sciences, life sciences, physical/natural sciences, or biotechnology/analytical technology.
- Be proficient in speaking and writing in **English for the purpose of professional science communication.**

Questions about eligibility can be sent directly to our team at interstellar@nyas.org.

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Applications Open
April 15, 2025

Applications Close
May 22, 2025

"This experience brought me together with people who have the ability to enhance my research in ways I would not be able to do by myself...the team is more than the sum of its parts."

—INTERSTELLAR INITIATIVE PARTICIPANT